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PATENT  
Docket No. GC538-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Boston et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
	)	
Serial No.: 09/470,168	)	Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
	)	
Filed: December 22, 1999	)	
	)	
For: Method for Producing Ascorbic	)	
Acid Intermediates	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2000:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to May 18, 2001; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$890.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Charge \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

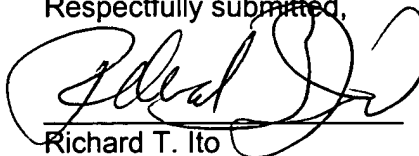
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit  
Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Ito", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard T. Ito  
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Date: May 17, 2001

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